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Senate Bill _____
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House No. HJR0072
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A RESOLUTION to honor Joe B. Huddleston for his service as
Commissioner of Revenue and as a member of
the Joint Select Committee on Business Taxes.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the elected Representatives of the state of
Tennessee should pause to honor the dedication and service of those citizens who excel as
leaders of a state department and who have enhanced the quality of life for the many citizens of
Tennessee whose lives are affected by the efficient administration of a state department; and

WHEREAS, since his appointment in 1989, Joe Huddleston has served with distinction
and considerable talent as Commissioner of Revenue; and

WHEREAS, in 1993 and 1994, Commissioner Huddleston served as President of the
Federation of Tax Administrators and the Southeastern Association of Tax Administrators. This
experience gave Commissioner Huddleston the necessary expertise to astutely serve as a
member of the Joint Select Committee on Business Taxes; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Huddleston, because of his extensive knowledge about state
taxes, is a nationally recognized speaker in the area of state tax issues; and

WHEREAS, a native of Cookeville, Tennessee, Commissioner Huddleston earned his bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of South Carolina and his law degree from the Nashville School of Law; and

WHEREAS, this exemplary leader's stance on taxation issues has resulted in millions of dollars in additional revenues collected by the Tennessee Department of Revenue; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Huddleston served with great dedication on the faculties of the National Institute of State and Local Taxation, the Georgetown University Law School, Institute of State and Local Taxation, and the New York University Institute of State and Local Taxation; and

WHEREAS, his unique vision inspired him to ingeniously design and implement the state's Revenue Integrated Tax System which is a consolidation of all tax systems into a single data base; he also designed a training program for all employees as well as a restructuring program based on functional area, rather than tax specific areas; and

WHEREAS, his in-depth knowledge of state taxation enabled him to serve with distinction as a member of the Advisory Council for the National Institute of State and Local Taxation and the Vanderbilt University's Hartman Memorial State and Local Tax Forum; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Huddleston has aggressively sought to collect all taxes due the State of Tennessee and other states by providing national leadership in the areas of taxation for out-of-state mail order companies, telecommunications, financial institutions, nexus and apportionment issues; and

WHEREAS, he is an extremely loyal and loving son to his parents, Clennie and Mary Huddleston, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Joe B. Huddleston for his superlative service to Tennessee as Commissioner of Revenue and a member of the Joint Select Committee on Business Taxes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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